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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Qixu CHEN, et al.

Application No.: 10/663,670

Filed: September 17, 2003



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 2476

Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: RICKMAN, Holly C.

For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA WITH IMPROVED CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC ORIENTATIONS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	23	27	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated April 20,
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.